Violation of ISP licence by Bharati

155. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued showcause notice to the any private telecom operator for violating ISP licence;

(b) whether it is a fact that 13 internet leased lines subscribers of the said company are receiving international calls and also further illegally switched to various subscribers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It has been reported that 13 Internet Leased line subscribers of M/s Bharti Infotel Ltd in Bangalore and Chennai were found receiving international voice calls and further switching them illegally to various subscribers. Based on these reports, a showcause notice for imposition of penalty has been issued to M/s Bharti Infotel Ltd. under Licence Agreement for provision of Internet Service (Including Internet Telephony) for breach of terms and conditions of the Licence Agreement.

Data tampering and e-fraud

156. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that computerization of Government functions, exposes organization to risk of data tampering and e-fraud;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what arrangement had been made to ensure data safety?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Data tampering is deliberately entering false data, or changing and deleting true data. E-fraud is illegal transaction.